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OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISK, OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS, METHOD FOR WORKING THE MOLD FOR MOLDING LENS, AND PROFILE MEASURING DEVICE FOR MEASURING PROFILE OF THE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TUME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 9, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 9, 2004, to July 9, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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